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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 6, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended by three months to and including September 6, 2002 by the Petition For Extension Of Time attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$460.00 is attached, kindly amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

Kindly admit the attached Petition For Extension Of Time.

Please also admit the Notice of Appeal attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$160.00 is attached.

Kindly also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Donald D. Holbrook attached hereto and made a part hereof as "EXHIBIT B."

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington,

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